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TO: G - Mr. Johnson

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FROM: L - Richard L. Ketchen

SUBJECT: Letter to Assistant Secretary of Defense Nitze

On September 6, 1961, Mr. Nitze forwarded to you proposed Rules of Engagement for Sea-borne Forces. He stated that he intended that once these rules were approved by State and Defense they would be issued by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Upon receiving this draft was submitted to working groups in State and Defense for study and with instructions to produce a jointly acceptable set of rules. Their revision of the original draft has now been completed and has been cleared by AIA, AD, SEC, FE and NEA.

There is attached a letter from you to Mr. Nitze (Tab A) forwarding the new proposed rules with State Department's approval.

Recommendation:

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Concurrence:

G/RM - Mr. Kitchen

Attachments:

Tab A - Letter to Assistant Secretary of Defense Nitze.

Tab B - Letter from Assistant Secretary Nitze, 9/6/62

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